

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2004-0090

RECISION  
OF  
CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 90-88  
I.D. NO. 1B1HU025NUG

FOR

HOLLIS JAMES

387 Loleta Drive  
Loleta, California

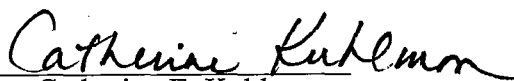
Humboldt County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. Theodore "Hollis" James formerly owned property located at 387 Loleta Drive in Loleta. Mr. James used a 300-gallon gasoline tank from 1975 until August of 1987 to fuel his personal vehicles. In 1987, investigative work discovered that the tank was releasing gasoline to the environment.
2. The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board issued Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 90-88 to Hollis James on April 23, 1990. Order No. 90-88 required him to remove a leaking underground storage tank and submit a plan to characterize the extent of soil contamination and the general site hydrogeology. The plan needed to include borings to collect soil samples from around the tank complex and the installation of at least three monitoring wells. Order No. 90-88 was issued so that funds from the State Water Resources Control Board's Cleanup and Abatement Account could be used to cleanup and abate the contamination.
3. In 1990, contractors for the Regional Water Board removed the tank and installed five borings and three monitoring wells. Funding for the activities came from the State Water Resources Control Board's Cleanup and Abatement Account.
4. On September 2, 2004, Regional Water Board staff concurred with a request from the Humboldt County Public Health Department to close this site. Cleanup of the site has been completed. Therefore, Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 90-88 should be rescinded.
5. Regional Water Board action to rescind Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 90-88 is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15061 (b)(3) and 15321.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 90-88 for Hollis James located at 387 Loleta Drive, Loleta, California, is rescinded.

Ordered by



Catherine E. Kuhlman  
Executive Officer

September 24, 2004